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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF  
COMMERCIAL CLUB

At Meeting Held Last Night Ed F. Freudenthal Elected President  
And Charles A. Thompson, Vice-President--Nominations Made  
For Members Of Board Of Governors Who Are To Be Selected  
By Ballot Next Friday--Much Enthusiasm Over Launching Of  
Organization Which Will Work For The Up-Building Of Pioche

## ROLL OF MEMBERS.

A. A. Carman, Charles A. Thompson, Alex Colbath, Frank P. Thompson, Joe Powers, Harry Hunter, Ernest L. Godbe, G. G. Davis, W. L. Cook, Lewis H. Beason, William Lloyd, John R. Cook, George Reed, Milton L. Lee, John M. Breeze, E. F. Freudenthal, Chas. Lee Horsey, H. W. Rand, John F. Roeder, B. I. Christensen, A. D. Knowlton, Charles W. Abbott, C. P. Fitzgerald, W. W. Stockham, J. W. Holtam, T. O. Duckworth, Elias Kahn, Henry Lee, J. Frank Squires, Jr., J. D. Campbell, Frank McDowell, Ernest A. Hodges, L. Scherzinger, F. R. Levy, Frank E. Caffey, F. Nugent Cosby, Alfred Perkins, George Franks, J. F. Irvine, Ben Geake, B. O. Ellsworth, D. D. Shadbolt, John Ewing, George Page, Carl Steinman, W. S. Anderson, J. A. Clark, O. H. Smith, Lee S. Fox, W. C. Palmer, Hans Olson, James E. Price, J. L. Bowman, D. D. Williams, J. G. Brown, Joe Taylor, Denny Sullivan, H. M. Lansdowne, Charles Hagerty, William K. Moore, Charles DesMaze, Alex Orr, F. P. Smith, James P. Gaskill, S. F. Whitney, T. G. Webber, J. S. Free, H. B. Frank, John A. Kirby, J. A. Austin, William E. Orr, P. A. Mattingly, M. D. Quackenbush, W. M. Christain, George L. Dorothy, Chas. Culverwell, Jr., E. C. D. Marriage, M. C. Godbe, A. L. Kimball, J. W. Deck, Robert A. Wilson, C. M. Sampson, Wm. Hinz, Ase Church, W. E. Bailey, George E. Cox, Clyde West, H. C. Hammond, D. M. Griffith.

President—E. F. FREUDENTHAL  
Vice-President—C. A. THOMPSON

Amid much enthusiasm, the foregoing named persons, at an adjourned meeting of the Pioche Commercial club, were chosen to head the new business men's association. Next Friday night, at the court house, a governing board will be elected and the latter, upon effecting an organization, will select an executive committee and a secretary.

The governing board is to consist of fifteen members; these are to be selected by ballot from among the following members of the club who were regularly placed in nomination last night—the fifteen receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected:

## Nominations for Governors.

JOHN R. COOK,  
A. A. CARMAN,  
ROBERT C. LUND,  
WILLIAM E. ORR,  
JOE TAYLOR,  
ERNEST A. HODGES,  
MILTON L. LEE,  
JOHN G. BROWN,  
JAMES W. ABBOTT,  
DR. T. O. DUCKWORTH,  
GEORGE REED,  
FRANK P. THOMPSON,  
J. A. CLARK,  
E. E. FULLER,  
L. SCHERZINGER,  
C. P. FITZGERALD,  
H. M. LANSDOWNE,  
FRANK E. CAFFEY,  
E. C. D. MARRIAGE,  
JESSE SIMMONS,  
CHARLES LEE HORSEY,  
O. M. SAMPSON,  
LEWIS H. BEASON,  
CARL A. STEINMAN,  
W. M. CHRISTAIN,  
JAMES P. GASKILL,  
JOHN F. ROEDER,  
S. F. WHITNEY,

EAST PRINCE CON.  
BEGINS ITS CAMPAIGN.

The East-Prince Consolidated is the name of a new company just launched at Salt Lake to undertake the development of an attractive group of mining claims situated adjacent to the Centennial-Pioche company's domains on the Prince Consolidated side of the district.

There are nine claims in the property altogether upon which a shaft has been sunk 75 feet. The latter is to be cleaned out and sunk deeper, and those backing the enterprise expect to install gasoline hoisting

equipment, also a compressor, right away.

The company has been financed by Peter Targhetta of Salt Lake, who states that it is the intention to send the shaft down at least to 500 feet depth as rapidly as two shifts of men can take it there after proper equipment is installed.

The president of the company is Lawrence Durban; vice-president, Dan Sullivan; secretary, W. M. Nichol; John Soren, constitute the board of directors.

Mr. Targhetta was here this week and arranged for the commencement of development work.

SIX MILLIONS OF  
METALLIC WEALTH

REPORT OF STATE BULLION TAX AGENT HALEY SHOWS MINERAL OUTPUT OF STATE IS INCREASING RAPIDLY—NOT SATISFIED WITH RECORD LINCOLN COUNTY HAS MADE.

(Special Correspondence.)  
CARSON, August 25.—The report of J. F. Haley, state license and bullion tax agent, for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, and covering the bullion output of the state for the first three months of this year, was released by Governor Dickerson upon his return to Carson last Monday, which in part, is as follows:  
Hon. D. S. Dickerson, Lieutenant and Acting Governor of Nevada, Carson City, Nevada.

Dear Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith my report showing the condition of the license sources of Nevada for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, together with a statement showing the money collected from these license sources during the six months ending June 30, 1909.

The report also covers as fully as possible the condition of the bullion tax sources of Nevada for the six months ending June 30, 1909. In addition there is a complete detailed statement from each of the producing mines in the state showing their gross output and the amount of bullion tax collected during the quarter ending March 31, 1909. These detailed statements are attached to the reports submitted to each of the counties by this office and are made a portion of the report. I respectfully call your attention to the tabulated summary of these bullion tax reports which is attached hereto.

## Compares Notes.

In comparing the first quarter of the present year with the first three months of 1908, Nevada has made wonderful strides in the mining industry. The total value of all the ore produced in Nevada for the quarter ending March 31, 1908, as secured by official reports, was \$2,306,921.47.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1909, the output of the mines of Nevada, as officially reported to this office, amounted to \$6,343,635.19, with a total tax on this output of \$58,622.69. This remarkable showing was more striking in Esmeralda county than elsewhere in this state. The total amount of bullion tax collected in that county for the first three months of 1908 was \$6,927.67, while for the first quarter of the present year the total amount of bullion tax collected reached the sum of \$50,677.35, with most encouraging prospects of adding still further to this amount when present litigation is settled.

Another noticeable increase was made in the amount of bullion tax collected in Humboldt county. The Assessor of Humboldt county has taken an active interest in the collection of this tax during the past several months and this office has his assurance that the work will be continued.

In Eureka county this work is also being given close attention. I am confident that substantial results will soon be secured in Eureka county.

## Lincoln County Gets Roast.

Lincoln county continues to show a total lack of interest in the bullion tax law. During the past quarter in company with State Auditor W. B. Wilson, I visited what were reported to me as being the main offices of the Bamberger-Delamar company at Salt Lake City. We were given an opportunity to examine books belonging to the company at that place, but were unable to verify the amount of the output of the corporation. We were told that an additional set of accounts were kept in the New York offices of the Bamberger company. Even with the accounts within our reach we learned that every possible item of expense was being charged up against the output of this company in Lincoln county, the amount of the bullion tax even being charged as an expense. It is perhaps true that the company has been under a heavy expense and it is probable the officers believe they are acting in the law in charging up these different items of expense. The fact remains that this company continues to produce several hundred thousand dollars in bullion each year, upon which, during last year for example, it paid scarcely \$100 in bullion tax.

## Paid Little Tax.

This in itself would not be a mat-

ter of so much comment but for the conditions surrounding. The Bamberger-Delamar company owns one of the finest power and light plants in the state of Nevada. It owns a railroad, it owns a water system, it owns and controls one of the oldest towns in the state. Investigation disclosed the fact that the total amount of taxes paid by this company on its mining property in Lincoln county amounted to \$170, and that this was paid only after the company had appeared before the commissioners and had the valuation on its claims reduced. The gross amount of taxes paid by the other extensive interests owned by this company would scarcely be sufficient to pay the salary of a deputy sheriff or justice of the peace of the town of Delamar, which, bear in mind, is owned and controlled entirely by the Bamberger-Delamar company. This corporation, it might also be stated, is not the only one in Lincoln county which has been re-

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PIOCHE METAL'S POINT  
MINE LOOKING FINE

Conditions have reached an interesting stage in the Point mine of the Pioche Metal Mining company. Apparently, the management has solved the geological problems with which it was confronted earlier in the year and will soon be ready to put down a permanent working shaft; also install the gasoline equipment purchased sometime ago.

There is no property in the entire Pioche region which presents a more attractive surface showing of ore; but owing to a system of faulting in that particular locality it required a great deal of careful study and prospecting to determine definitely its source. This has been accomplished after about seven months of diligent work and now the company, with the knowledge it has at its command, is ready to go ahead with the systematic development of the mine.

Much credit is due to Superintendent Lemon for the energy displayed in working out, what for a time, seemed to be a complex situation; but he has mastered it and there is no better evidence of his faith in the future of the mine than the fact he has been a recent purchaser of the treasury stock of the company.

By following one of the bedding planes developed on the 100-foot level, the fissure, from which the beds have obtained their supply of metallic wealth has been found. It shows a width of from 5 to 6 feet and is being followed to the deep by means of a winze from the 100 level. Superintendent Lemon is also going to raise vertically to the surface and this will probably be the location of the proposed shaft. The vein is well defined with every condition surrounding it to indicate permanency; the values run up well in gold, silver and lead; and there is a width of a foot in the vein that assays about this way: \$1.60 in gold; 14.64 ounces in silver; 32.40 per cent lead and 16.22 per cent copper.

The conspicuousness of copper values is exceedingly gratifying and doubtless as depth is attained, that metal will cut an important figure in the composition of ore.

BAMBERGER DELAMAR MINE  
TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

George Nesbitt, a well known and popular business man of Delamar, was in the city yesterday on business and brings a confirmation of the report that the Bamberger-Delamar mine and mill is to be closed. The order has gone out to stop operation next Tuesday; but whether the shutdown is to be permanent or not Mr. Nesbitt was not in position to say.

While rumor has been current for the past two weeks that the management of the Bamberger-Delamar had decided to abandon its mine and offer the equipment for sale, it is hardly believable. Even if there is only a temporary suspension, it will be a hard blow to Delamar, for the operation of this mine was almost the sole resource of the town. Callents, too, will suffer the loss of trade as it was the railroad supply point and headquarters for the stage and freighting outfits which carried on the traffic between the two towns.

TYSON, IS NAME  
OF NEW GOLD CAMP

DISCOVERIES MADE AT GOLD BUG MOUNTAIN CREATE SOME EXCITEMENT—TOWN NAMED AFTER PROMINENT ALABAMA JURIST—E. E. FULLER INTERESTED IN REGION.

Tyson, is the name of a new mining camp which has just come into existence near Fay, in the eastern part of Lincoln county and within a few miles of the imaginary line which divide the states of Nevada and Utah.

The townsite is named after Judge Tyson, a prominent and influential jurist of Montgomery, Alabama, who visited this region not long ago at the solicitation of W. S. Anderson of this city.

At the time of Judge Tyson's visit the discovery of some attractive gold bearing rock was reported in the vicinity of Fay and Mr. Anderson and the Judge decided to investigate into the merit of the discoveries. So favorably impressed were they with the country that no time was lost in getting possession of the ground upon which the gold had been found. Options were also secured on other property until they finally rounded out 18 claims and took steps toward their development.

Mr. Anderson was in town a few days last week to arrange some business affairs prior to taking his departure for the southern states. He informed the Pioche Record that the result of the development carried on by himself and associates has been of a decidedly gratifying character and steps have been taken to conduct operations upon a somewhat extensive scale; adequate mine equipment is to be installed right away and this is to be followed shortly by arranging for facilities for ore treatment.

The deposit appears to be large and while low grade values predominate, some sensationally rich gold values have been uncovered.

It is in the vicinity of the Anderson-Tyson properties that E. E. Fuller of this city recently obtained an option on the Stokes property, the exploitation of which he has just undertaken.

ELY VALLEY OPENING  
UP ENCOURAGINGLY

During the absence abroad of Edward Thomason, manager of the Ely Valley mine, Superintendent Warren has been conducting an energetic development campaign and with results which have demonstrated more than ever before that the Ely Valley is destined to open up into a valuable producer.

While Mr. Warren has voted much energy toward the exploitation of the 300-foot level, he has also sunk the shaft 85 feet below the 300 and he informs the Pioche Record that this work will soon be taken up again as he is satisfied that more depth is needed to get below the latched zone shown in the 200-foot workings.

Some extensive bodies of ore have been exposed between the surface and the 300, the great bulk of which is milling grade; yet scattered through it, are bunches of high grade material that would pay first rate to ship.

With the shaft down to 500 feet, doubtless a great change will be brought about. The sulphide zone should come in somewhere about that depth.

An interested visitor to the Ely Valley this week was Henry Eller, one of the original locators of the Ely Valley ground, and a resident of Pioche for forty years, but who now claims California as his home. Mr. Eller was astonished at the improvements being made along the great mineral zone extending from the Ely Valley through the Prince Consolidated, particularly at the Golden Prince and Gold & Silver Prince mines.

SUIT TO QUIET TITLE  
TO REAL ESTATE.

Margaret Lytle, administratrix of the estate of Charles Lytle, deceased, has brought suit in the district court through her attorney F. R. McNamee, against Pat Devlin to quiet title to a certain parcel of real estate in Spring Valley, which was entered by the defendant as a homestead.